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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 January 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

-- This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/520,032 (filed March 6, 2000), pending, which is a division of Application No. 09/259,488 (filed February 26, 1999), issued as U.S. Patent NO. 6,076,248, which application is a division of Application No. 08/940,267 (filed September 29, 1997), issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,129,540, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/450,814 (filed May 25, 1995), abandoned, which is a division of Application No. 08/120,300 (filed September 13, 1993), abandoned. --